

ABT 491

ANTICHRIST

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A-19 Report of Trip by _____ to _____
from 1 March to 14 March 1953

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I. The Proposal

The purpose of the trip was to investigate the possibilities of using the _____ of the _____ as a place furnishing sufficient cover to carry on research in the area of interrogation with the use of drugs and to include possibly interrogation with the combined use of drugs and hypnotism and polygraph interrogation with the use of drugs. Further, a survey was made of other agencies which could be reached through the _____ lines of communication for similar research projects.

The best method of financing the project, requirements for supplies and equipment and an overall estimate of costs were to be estimated.

II. Previous Investigation

A-C _____ visit to _____ on 18 and 19 December 1952, indicated that _____ would furnish natural cover and that _____ was willing to co-operate in such a project. The present trip was to investigate thoroughly the feasibility of such a research project.

B The _____ exists as one of many agencies under administration which might possibly be used for an ANTICHRIST project. _____ is a fully-cleared consultant to the Agency so that possible programs and approaches could be fully discussed with him, but could not be discussed with other individuals who would be concerned if such a program were activated.

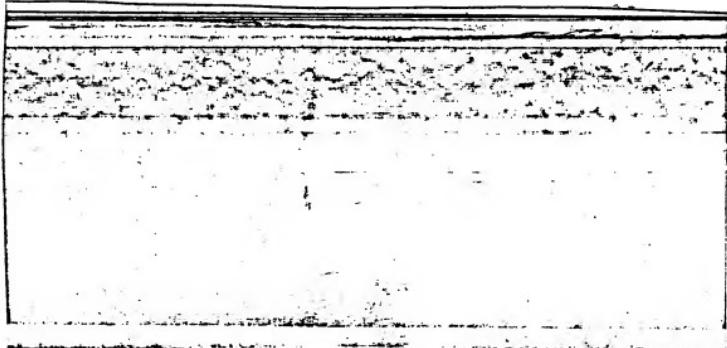
C In order that the reader may get a better picture of what possibilities for research exist in the area of _____ the following outline is presented. Attached is a _____ has indicated by an asterisk the individuals with whom he is well acquainted.

The various organizations which might be utilized as places for research will be reported giving the purpose of the organization, the population with which they are concerned, the staff organization, the minimum clearance requirements and the pros and cons of using the organization as a location for research.

III. The _____ at the _____

The [] exists as a service organization to the []. At the discretion, cases are referred to the [] for diagnosis, personality evaluation and suggestions for treatment, []. All clients, with rare exceptions, are people who have been []. The clinical report is an aid to the []. The [] cont to the [] are given a physical examination including a blood and urine test, a variety of psychological tests and a psychiatric examination. [] are routinely checked for previous records and social agencies or other sources of information may be utilized. The average time these people spend in the [] is five hours.

Each case is staffed and a one or two-page report is prepared for the who sent the case. Some pass through the yearly.



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those _____ are rarely _____ and voluntarily come to the _____ for examination, it is unlikely they would be good subjects for this project. However, the space might be used for other types of Agency research.

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There are _____ full-time psychiatrists on the staff and _____ part-time examining physician. There are _____ psychologists and support staff members --

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If a research project were conducted in the _____ it would be essential to clear the _____ and the three members of the _____ concerned with _____ activities. Inasmuch as the _____ and committee members rotate assignments from year to year and cases are referred to the _____ by all the _____ it would be desirable and probably necessary to clear all ten _____. It likewise would be highly desirable, if not necessary, to get individually from the _____ either a blanket authority to administer drugs to all cases at the discretion of the _____ or to receive individual authority from case to case. If this were not done, it is possible that the _____

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damages, etc. even though the subject volunteered for such a research procedure. If the _____ were not previously advised, the entire program might be jeopardized.

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For the personnel of the _____ itself, _____ is already cleared and it would be necessary to clear _____ others -- the _____

C psychiatrist, _____ and the doctor who administers the physical and neurological tests, _____. It is not contemplated to use any of the psychologists. In addition, it would be desirable to obtain clearances on _____ secretary and the _____ of the _____ as they would have access to some of the activities.

II. Discussion of the Pros and Cons

D The _____ is ideally situated. It is next to the _____ and has ample space for research projects. The clients of the _____, some _____ would be good subjects for ARTICHOKE experimentation. The Director of the _____, who has worked in the _____ for the last _____ years, is well-acquainted with all of the officials of _____ connected with the _____ and dealing with the _____. He is also a cleared consultant of the Agency and is willing and even enthusiastic to participate in such a research project.

B There is ample space in the _____ to conduct such a research project. _____ can be easily wired for sound recording and the large _____ could be used for the administration of drugs. Beds and toilet facilities would be available if necessary.

B On the other hand, there are some difficulties. The conduction of such an experiment would not fit easily into the routine of the _____. I am assuming that the administration of drugs and subsequent interrogation would require from four to six hours. This would probably have to be done in addition to the routine _____ procedure of the _____ and would probably mean the individual would have to be called back for the second visit. Likewise, it seems to me essential that a medical man be present during the entire amount of this time. If something untoward occurred, it possibly would be necessary to hospitalize the individual at the _____ and in this event the admitting officer or admitting physician would have to be told what led up to the existing physical condition. It is possible that someone at the hospital could be cleared but inasmuch as there is a great deal of variation in duty hours for the medics at the Hospital, the situation would be almost impossible to control. Other possible difficulties are that an _____ hearing of such a research project might try to take advantage of it as a means of obtaining a _____ again it must be borne in mind that the

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and as such might be prone to stimulate publicity if they thought it was favorable to the [redacted] or themselves. Should permission be required from the [redacted] for individual cases, the administration of the project would be difficult. Finally there is the possibility that some [redacted] might disapprove of the project and though they might not be able to stop the project they might well create difficulties.

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There are [redacted] of the [redacted] which might be useful in conducting ARTICOME research projects. The [redacted] is headed by [redacted] whose title is [redacted]. Besides the [redacted] there are [redacted] full-time medical officers, one pharmacist and two [redacted] clerks. There are four full-time medical officers who operate entirely outside of the office making home calls on police personnel. The [redacted] an outpatient clinic in the Police Department building, is equipped to perform minor surgery and handle all types of minor complaints. There is a fully stocked pharmacy. When hospitalization is necessary, the [redacted] uses the [redacted] where they have [redacted] beds assigned to them. [redacted] of these are for surgery and [redacted] for illness. In the past year they filled an average of [redacted].
[redacted] Some of these rooms might be utilized for research purposes.

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Another department is the [redacted]. The [redacted] is [redacted] in this [redacted] there are [redacted] assigned including [redacted] chemists and various experts in [redacted] science. The laboratory itself is [redacted] and equipped with various apparatus.

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Next to one of the [redacted] rooms is an excellent [redacted] In addition, there are [redacted] in a central room in the [redacted] To [redacted] of these I have been with the [redacted] for over [redacted]

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years. The administrative control of these divisions comes under the _____, who is appointed by the _____. Here again, any expenditure of funds would have to be approved by the _____ and _____.

A research project might be set up with the co-operation of these two departments. The subjects would be _____ who are being over a year ago in the over three hundred were run on the alone in a matter of a few weeks. Currently, there is another case being investigated and any number of _____ will be involved. In certain instances, _____ have been given drugs although this is not publicly admitted. It would be possible to set up a project whereby _____ could be _____ with the use of drugs, drugs and hypnosis or the use of drugs and the _____. In the event that hospitalization was required, they could be sent to the _____ and use the beds assigned to the _____ perhaps without further clearance with the Hospital. Most cases could sleep overnight if necessary in some of the rooms. The number of cases thus furnished would be variable depending on the number of _____ investigating. However, in there are some _____ a month so that presumably a fairly substantial number of cases could be built up.

If a project were initiated in the _____ it would be necessary to secure the permission of the _____ and perhaps the _____, but probably would be the only others who would require clearance. The other members of the department would not likely question a research project, particularly if it would assist them in their activities.

B4C C VI. Discussion of Pros and Cons

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The advantages of the _____ are that they have adequate space, they have medical men attached to the staff and could conduct experimentation under controlled conditions. Both _____ are very much interested in the field of _____ and would probably be interested in participating in such a research project as it would assist them in their day to day activities. They have the advantage of being able to sleep people overnight if this is necessary and have a current arrangement with the _____ for admitting _____ which could be utilized in handling such cases which might be required.

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The disadvantages are that the people being _____ are before they are _____ for any _____ and it is possible that extensive use of drugs might result in publicity and possible law suits which the _____ would not favor. It might be difficult to obtain sufficient numbers of subjects inasmuch as they would have to receive permission from the _____ who are naturally resistive to such procedures. Surreptitious administration of drugs might be more feasible in connection with other procedures.

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13 _____, one of the largest _____ in the country, has a population ranging from _____ to _____ it is located at _____ some miles from _____. They have their own _____ hospital which has _____ beds. There are _____ full-time medical officers, _____ full-time dentists, and _____ resident interns from the _____ attached to the Hospital. There are _____ medical specialist consultants who are hired on a fee basis for specialities in medicine and surgery. There are varied numbers of _____ nurses. _____ comes under the administrative purview of the _____ who is appointed by the _____

The _____ is _____
The was recently appointed. The chief physician is _____ are well known by _____

14 C Any activity in the _____ would have to be approved by _____ and possibly by _____. With this approval, the _____ would concur. It may be necessary in this instance to clear the _____ and the Chief Physician at the Hospital.

VIII. Discussion of the Pros and Cons

15 There are many advantages of using a _____ setup for conducting experiments of this nature. The subjects are readily available, all the _____ and there is a wide range of intelligence. It is easy to get volunteers in the

if for no other reason. The conduction of the experiments would be secure and there would be no necessity for publicity. Any severe physical reactions could be treated in the hospital and even if a death occurred, it is not likely that it would create a serious crisis. Experimentation with different drugs and various dosages of drugs could be tried out here as physicians are always available and the time of the subjects is . Many of the of this have passed through the in consequently, information about the subjects would be available from an independent source.

After sufficient experience is gained from the use of a drug, it might then be used in a more open situation and perhaps administered surreptitiously. Experiments using hypnosis and drugs could also be more readily conducted in the .

Some disadvantages occur. One, the location of the is such that participation of Agency consultants would be more difficult. Also, since this is a , the co-operation of is necessary and they might be more likely to let information leak out.

IX.

This Hospital, located in , is a mental institution for the insane and in recent years has housed non-psychotic psychopaths. is about . The Hospital has beds and the current population is men and women. Of these, are psychotics and are psychopaths. There are full-time psychiatrists including the superintendent. There are no other full-time physicians or interns on the staff. Local physicians are available on a contract basis for medical and surgical use. The superintendent, who is well known by , administratively, the Hospital comes under the direction of the of the . B+C

, a , who is appointed by the Any work conducted in this institution would probably require the clearance of the

• The Pros and Cons

B. The advantages of doing work in this institution is that a combination of psychotic and non-psychotic patients would be available. Practically all of the [redacted] psychopaths have passed through the [redacted] and independent information would be available on them. Some of the other patients will have likewise gone through the [redacted]. The staff of this hospital is very small and it is likely that they would welcome such an experiment inasmuch as they are able to do practically nothing with the [redacted] psychopaths and [redacted] psychopaths would make good subjects for our purposes. (With the psychotics and [redacted] psychopaths, it is likely the authorities would be more willing to permit experimentation with drugs.)

The disadvantages of this institution are that any work conducted there would probably have to be done by personnel furnished by the project. Again, the distances from [redacted] would make difficult the participation of consultants there. It may be felt that the number of non-psychotics will not furnish enough material for our purposes.

B. [redacted]

C. 13. The [redacted] is a [redacted] which was converted into a [redacted] neuro-psychiatric hospital. [redacted] was one of the men to start this institution and he still retains [redacted]. Some work might possibly be done here. This has the advantage of being a [redacted] organization where no other approval than [redacted] would be required. The difficulty in this instance would be obtaining subjects. They would probably have to be volunteers who could come to the [redacted] and perhaps stay overnight.

XII. Other Institutions

Other institutions were considered as possible locations for research programs but were rejected after thorough discussion. These included the [redacted], the [redacted], the [redacted] of the [redacted] and several hospitals.

The _____ and in particular the _____ must be considered because if my work is done in the _____ in the _____ of the Recorder's _____ will likely be required. _____ is operated under the administration of the _____ which controls all _____ it likewise has charge of etc.

B+C. The _____ is responsible to the _____ and the _____ of the Board appointed by the _____ is _____ There is also a _____ made up of prominent citizens _____ who are appointed without pay and serve in an advisory capacity. _____ is in charge of Medical Services and has administrative control of the _____ is _____ of the Neuro-Psychiatric Branch of the Hospital. If the facilities of the _____ are used, it may be necessary to obtain clearances of someone in the _____ as well as in the Hospital.

Considerable thought was given to the problem of cover and to the method of financing such a research project. The following organizations and institutions are mentioned because they might be involved in the arranging of the financing of such experimentation:

D. The _____ is a _____ organization founded by the late _____ the owner of the well known _____ presently heads the _____. _____ is a friend of _____. It might be possible to use this organization for the granting of a fund for the project. The actual advance of money might be from the

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Agency but directed through this [redacted]. It may be possible that [redacted] would make a direct grant after knowing of such a project. If this organization were used, it would be necessary to clear [redacted]

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[redacted] originally suggested that a research project might be initiated by the [redacted] [redacted] is a [redacted] organization. The [redacted] is located [redacted] The [redacted] of the [redacted] is [redacted] The [redacted] of the [redacted] of Psychiatry, who is likewise [redacted] of the Psychiatric Service at the [redacted]

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Because of [redacted] responsibilities as [redacted] Director of the Neuro-Psychiatric Branch of the [redacted] he has had close relations with the [redacted] [redacted] was suggested as a possible sponsoring agency for the research project because the [redacted] has received grants from many foundations to carry on research projects and [redacted] is on the staff. Since they normally conduct very sponsored research programs, it furnishes a very good cover for such a program as this. Also, [redacted] has several contacts in the [redacted] "he knows [redacted] and [redacted] very well. Naturally, such a program would also under the [redacted] department and other participants selected by the Academy would work with him. The [redacted] is adjacent to the [redacted] [redacted] accordingly, a research project under [redacted] in the [redacted] would be ideally located for Agency consultants.

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There are several disadvantages in attempting to set up a research program through [redacted] or any other [redacted]. The administration of funds would necessarily go through the usual channels. It would be difficult to obtain full control of the conduct of the experimentation. Numerous individuals in the University would have to be given at least some information about the nature of the research. There is always the possibility of some members of the [redacted] being interested in the project who might not be

D desirable from the Agency's point of view but who could not be graciously excluded. It is likely that a considerable number of people would have to be cleared. Such a grant and the conduct of research would necessarily receive the usual _____ publicity. It is also possible that certain individuals of the _____ might voice objections to work of this type after much work had been put into the project. It might be difficult to have _____ appointed as director of the research project as he does not hold a professorial rank in the _____ nor are his connections with the _____

XX. Direct Methods of Sponsorship

B It is possible that a research program could be conducted directly by personnel recruited by the Agency. For example, it might be feasible and plausible that _____ receive a grant to conduct research in the field of _____ in which they are all interested. They in turn could use their departments to conduct research and convince their superiors that it would not interfere with their usual routine. This method has the advantage of the Agency retaining absolute control over the direction and supervision of the project. It is also possible that the above named individuals or others might be given grants singly and carry on simultaneous projects at different locations.

XII. General Discussion

B For TESTIMONY research purposes, a place is needed for extensive experimentation with various drugs to determine effectiveness, dosages, possible side effects, methods of administration, etc. The best place in _____ for such experimentation would be _____ would be the second choice.

After certain drugs are selected for effectiveness, ease of administration and patient acceptability, the _____ offers good research possibilities. In carrying actual field conditions are approached. Test will have unsavory backgrounds; one or more will be _____ and the others will be _____ If the _____ persons are discovered, the _____ must find acceptable for presentation in _____. If are selected, there will be little complaint on the part of the citizenry if it becomes known drugs were given.

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The [redacted] facilities could best be utilized for research under drug and the [redacted] or perhaps drugs and hypnosis. Drugs that could be given surreptitiously would be preferable. The [redacted] would not be ideal for more extensive use of drugs because of the number of people who would have to be cleared, because all of the subjects (no trust after [redacted]) would be [redacted]. Side effects could not be easily handled, etc.

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At the present time, [redacted] is given [redacted] tests to people coming into the [redacted], not for the purpose of determining [redacted] but as a method of probing their emotional complexes. He does not require any additional authority to do this and in some instances he is even directed by the [redacted] to administer [redacted] tests for the purpose of determining [redacted]. [redacted] is known as somewhat of an "expert" in this field it would be more natural for him to do research in that field. Likewise, he could do this without all of the [redacted] being "cut in".

Setting up any research project involving [redacted] organizations will require long and complicated procedures, particularly if there are denials of clearance on some individuals who may be only incidental to the program.

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In fact, anticipated difficulties in some of the institutions are so great that their usefulness becomes questionable. Setting up such a project through the auspices of [redacted] also offers many obstacles. In light of this, I recommend that if possible a direct and simple method of sponsorship be utilized. I believe that it is possible that a new and fund organization such as the [redacted] could grant research money to an individual or a group of individuals to do research in the general field of [redacted] including the use of drugs. If [redacted] or [redacted] singly or as a "group", were given such funds, they in turn could obtain permission from their superiors to conduct research in their departments merely giving the cover story and not discussing the interest of the Agency in such a program. In government civilians, identified with the field office [redacted] I believe that they could approach the officials of the [redacted] in the same manner and obtain the facilities of [redacted] institution without discussing their ultimate purposes.

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In "unclassified" clearance has been requested for [redacted] I recommend that Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] be expedited and that a [redacted] be held in [redacted]. After these men are cleared, a conference could be arranged

B either in _____ or in Washington to get their definite reactions to such a proposal. If they concurred in such a plan, then steps could be initiated to obtain clearances for _____ if this fund organization is to be used, _____ and any others considered necessary. If this plan is followed, it will be possible to actually determine whether a research program can be conducted at _____, the _____ or other institution without unduly "tip[ping] our hand". In any event, the project should be set up so that it will furnish the Agency as much control as possible, require the clearance of a minimum number of people and occasion little or no publicity.

XIII. Costs

Determination of cost could not be made as this would vary greatly depending on where or what research projects were set up. A cursory investigation and discussion on the subject of cost, however indicates the greatest expense will be feasible to be paid to consultants co-operating in the program. Most of the equipment is available at the various suggested installations. Other equipment and supplies could be furnished by the Agency. If or a definite program is accepted, a more exact determination of cost can be ascertained.